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The listed items were cited by the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 01127954.4. A copy of the European search report dated November 29, 2002 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		1.	European Search Report dated November 29, 2002, issued in a counterpart application, namely, Appln. No. 01127954.4.
		2.	"Universal Mobile Telecommunication System (UMTS); UTRAN Iur Interface RNSAP Signalling," ETSI TS 125 423, V3.3.0, September 2000

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